Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes. Some sort of recommendation has been made by the Department.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know what it is?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I cannot divulge it now.

Demands for grants by certain Panchayats.

59. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table:—

(a) a list of demands for grants made by the Kumbalangi, Chellanam and Pallivirutti Panchayats respectively for the last three years, with the dates of application for the same, the dates of allowing the same, the amount granted to each Panchayat, the amount utilised by each and the amount returned by each with dates;

(b) a list of works done by each of the above Panchayats during the last three years with the funds granted from the Government?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) and (b). A list giving full particulars is placed on the Council Table. It is not clear what the Member means by the word "returned." Hence no answer is given to this portion of the question.

Toll gate on the Chowwara-Vellarappalli road.

60. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to inform this Council:—

(a) whether the Government have been pleased to consider at any time the question of removing the toll bar on the Chowwara-Vellarappalli road;

(b) if answer to (a) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to inform the Council whether they have received any representation from the people of that locality, that the toll bar should be removed without delay;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to inform the Council what orders were passed on these representations;

(d) if the Government have not considered the representations favourably will they be pleased to inform the reason that weighed with them in doing so?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) The question does not arise in view of the reply to question (a).

(c) and (d). The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Has not the toll been auctioned for the next year, may I know?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No. Pending orders of the Government, not auctioned.

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